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SUBJECT: STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS

1. BOTH REGULAR AND SPECIAL COMBAT-EQUIPPED POLICE UNITS WERE OUT IN FORCE IN THE CITY THIS MORNING IN AN OBVIOUS SHOW OF STRENGTH NO DOUBT CALCULATED TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE NATIONAL GUARD MEANS BUSINESS. EARLY MORNING REPORTS INDICATE THAT TODAY WILL BE THE QUIETEST SINCE SUNDAY, THOUGH THERE WILL PROBABLY BE SOME INCIDENTS. THE BAN ON DEMONSTRATIONS AND CLOSING OF HIGH SCHOOLS (SEPTELS) SEEM TO BE HAVING THE DESIRED IMPACT.

2. EXCEPT FOR PRESENCE OF LARGE NUMBERS OF GN, AREA HIT BY DEMONSTRATION AND LOOTING YESTERDAY CALM WITH MOST STORES OPEN FOR BUSINESS AS USUAL. PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC NORMAL AS WELL.
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